

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed, is

1. (Currently amended) A method for managing network resources for wireless communication, comprising steps being automatically executed by a network control unit, said steps comprising:

identifying availability of different communication networks for a communication device,

notifying the communication device of a recommendation of identified communication networks which recommendation is binding for the communication device to connect to such recommended network,

determining a at least rough location of the communication device, and

identifying communication networks covering the device's location;

identifying communication networks covering the device's location according to a look-up table;

identifying access capability of the communication device to other communication networks;

identifying communication networks covering the device's location and being accessible for the communication device; and wherein:

communication networks are recommended according to communication costs;

communication networks are recommended according to a current load;

communication networks are recommended according to bandwidth properties;

communication networks are recommended according to a customer profile.

a hand over process for establishing a communication channel on a recommended communication network is started after the communication device is notified;

the identification of available networks is triggered by a network control unit;

the identification of available networks is triggered periodically;

the identification of available networks is triggered when a physical movement of the communication device is detected; and

the identification of available networks is triggered by a capacity shortage on at least one of the networks.

2 - 29. (Canceled)